

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Saxler *et al.*

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For: **METHODS OF FABRICATING NITRIDE-BASED TRANSISTORS HAVING  
REGROWN OHMIC CONTACT REGIONS**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.